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October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Dear WAGIC Colleague,

Thanks to all of you who attended and participated in our last WAGIC meeting.

We have put together a very full agenda for this month's upcoming WAGIC meeting to be held on **October 21st at 10:00 am.**

Leading off will be a presentation by Alan Smith, Washington State Dept of Transportation's CGIS Manager who will demonstrate WSDOT's Web Mapping Applications. Ian Von Essen will then provide a brief overview of the highlights of the recent National States Geographic Information Council's Annual Conference. Next we will have a presentation on the 2011 Statewide Imagery Acquisition Opportunity (NAIP) by Shelly Snyder, Spatial Data Manager, WDFW. This will be followed by ESRI's product and development manager, Bernard Szukalski's overview of ESRI's exciting new ArcGIS.com. And finally Joy Paulus, WAGIC Coordinator, will give us an Update on ongoing Geospatial Portal Activities and Data Standards Efforts.

We will conclude our meeting with our usual site roundtable, which is your opportunity to bring up issues or events of interest to the group.

The usual videoconference sites will be available for this meeting (please see site list below). For the latest information concerning WAGIC please visit the website at <http://wagic.wa.gov>.

**Available sites:**

*Bellingham:* Western Washington University – tbd - contact Gene Hoerauf at: [ghoerauf@comcast.net](mailto:ghoerauf@comcast.net)

*Olympia:* Forum Building, DIS Boardroom 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – contact Joy Paulus at: [joyp@dis.wa.gov](mailto:joyp@dis.wa.gov)

*Pasco:* Educational Service District 123 – 3918 W. Court St, Pasco (Professional Development Center in the Grand Ronde Room) contact Steve Rush at: [Steven\\_F\\_Rush@RL.gov](mailto:Steven_F_Rush@RL.gov)

*Seattle:* University of Washington Libraries – tbd – contact Matt Parsons for details at: [parsonsm@u.washington.edu](mailto:parsonsm@u.washington.edu)

*Spokane:* WSU Riverpoint Campus – Room SAC 401A – contact Kerry Brooks at: [kerrybrooks@wsu.edu](mailto:kerrybrooks@wsu.edu)

*Pullman:* Johnson Hall Room 207 on the WSU campus - contact Kerry Brooks at: [kerrybrooks@wsu.edu](mailto:kerrybrooks@wsu.edu)

*Ellensburg:* CWU Ellensburg Campus – Black Hall Room 138 – contact Teresa Mathiesen at: [mathiesent@ci.ellensburg.wa.us](mailto:mathiesent@ci.ellensburg.wa.us)

If it is not feasible to attend the meeting at a video site then please consider participating by Phone or WebEx. Email [joyp@dis.wa.gov](mailto:joyp@dis.wa.gov) for details.

If you have questions about the upcoming meeting, or WAGIC in general, please contact Joy Paulus at (360) 902-3447 or visit the WAGIC website at <http://wagic.wa.gov>.

Sincerely,

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